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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ARMANDO GALEOTTI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DANG, THUAN D.  
SERIAL NO: 10/583,376 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 28, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797  
FOR: IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE :  
PRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION OF  
VINYL AROMATIC MONOMERS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.